



SHORE EXCURSIONS

14
nights

ROYAL CLIPPER Barbados - Panama



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What you need to know before booking your shore excursion:

- All our tours are offered with English speaking guides.
- The length of the tours and time spent on the sites is given as an indication as it may vary depending on weather, sea and traffic conditions and on the group's pace.
- The level of physical fitness required for our activities is given as a very general indication. Passengers should be fit and active to join tours which include hiking, biking, snorkelling, boating, or similar activities.

How you can book your shore excursions:

- You can book shore excursions onboard, using our "sign-up lists" available at the Cruise Director's desk.
- Debark tours ending at the airport and transfers can also be pre-booked prior your cruise.
- In order to provide the best service and to avoid disappointments, please book your shore excursions as early as possible: places are limited and there is a booking deadline for each port.
- A minimum number of participants is required for tours; if the required number is not attained, the tour may be cancelled.

Important notes:

- Departure times of the tour are mentioned on the daily program of each port.
- The Captain reserves the right to alter the itinerary in order to suit wind, weather and local conditions.
- Cancellation and changes are possible until the booking deadline. After the booking deadline, 100 % cancellation fees will be charged.
- All information concerning excursions is correct at the time of printing. However, Star Clippers reserves the right to make changes, which will be relayed to passengers during the Cruise Director's onboard information sessions. Last updated tour descriptions are available in a file at the at the Cruise Director's desk.

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SAINT LUCIA (Soufrière bay)

SAINT LUCIA - Natural attractions of La Soufrière

Duration: 03:00 approx.

Price: 52 €

Min 10 / Max 80 participants

Transportation: air-conditioned minibus

Activity level: moderate

This tour begins with a leisurely drive through the town of Soufrière, bypassing the town square and the Cathedral. Your journey will continue to the Sulphur Springs, known as the Caribbean's, only drive-in volcano. This historic site is the result of volcanic eruptions over 300,000 years ago. The sulfurous atmosphere is immediately apparent and sulfur water has been proved to have many medicinal properties, so don't be afraid to breathe deeply and inhale the sulfur laden air. The Botanical Gardens and Diamond Baths are very famous, and it is said that Josephine de Beauharnais, later the Empress Josephine, wife of Napoleon, bathed in the waters. Admire the tropical plants along the pathway and the magnificent waterfall before getting back on the bus.

After a short drive you will arrive at the Villa des Pitons Restaurant for complimentary drinks and enjoy local rum or fruit punch while relaxing on the verandah. Be sure to have your cameras at the ready, the view of the two majestic twin peaks soaring out of the sea at Soufrière Bay makes for a splendid photo opportunity. The tour ends with a short drive down to the jetty where your ship awaits.

Please note: Guests are advised to wear weather-appropriate clothes and comfortable walking shoes and to bring a hat, sunscreen, insect repellent, water and USD if they wish to purchase a small souvenir.

SAINT LUCIA - Project Chocolat: from cocoa bean to chocolate bar

Duration: 03:00 approx.

Price: 115 €

Min 6 / Max 12 participants

Transportation: air-conditioned minibus

Activity level: easy

Project Chocolat is an immersive chocolate experience from chocolatier and cacao grower Hotel Chocolat.

Hand-make your own chocolate and discover cacao cuisine, beauty and gifting – never think about chocolate the same way again! The tour leaves from Soufrière dock and takes you on a drive through this historic town to the Hotel Chocolat. This is where things get serious! The team at Hotel Chocolat will help you create your very own chocolate bar, starting by sampling cocoa pulp from a freshly cut pod. Experienced professionals will take you through the entire process of making a chocolate bar, leaving no stone (or cocoa bean) unturned.

At the end of the tour you can visit the gift shop with its range of cocoa infused spirits, beauty products, clothing and bags as well as the exclusive small-batch Rabot Estate chocolate.

Please note: Guests are advised to wear weather-appropriate clothes and comfortable walking shoes and to bring a hat, sunscreen, insect repellent, water and US \$ or credit card if they wish to purchase any items at the gift shop.

SAINT LUCIA - Morne Coubaril Estate and Hotwire Pitons zip line ride

Duration: 02:30 approx.

Price: 79 €

Min 10 / Max 40 participants

Transportation: air-conditioned minibus

Activity level: strenuous

The fun filled activity combines the adrenaline rush of zipping under the sheer Petit Piton, with breathtaking views of the historic town of Soufrière and the Caribbean Sea.

Depart ship and take a short drive through the rustic town of Soufrière up to the Hotwire Zipline Adventure Park at Morne Coubaril Estate in Soufrière. On arrival you are taken for a guided tour of this working plantation through a small village of huts made from sticks. The surrounding gardens are well stocked with the plants and flowers indigenous to the island.

Your guide will then lead you up the estate driveway to manioc house where you will learn how cassava bread is made., you will learn about the process of de-husking a coconut and oven drying copra, before sampling some coconut water and jelly.



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After enjoying the bay view from the point, you will also get the opportunity to taste a ripe cocoa bean at the cocoa and coffee house before seeing the process of fermentation and bean drying, and the cocoa dance used to polish the dried beans. The highlight of the tour is our mule driven sugar cane mill and the chance to enjoy some delicious fresh cane juice.

After the tour, you will be equipped with harness, helmet and gloves and be given a safety briefing and training demonstration before setting off on your zip line adventure. The first platform offers a panoramic view of the bay and the awe-inspiring Pitons. While you whizz safely between giant Banyans, your experienced guides will provide a running commentary on the eco-system and the spectacular views provided by this zip line trail, built to US standards.

Eight zip cables move you effortlessly through the estate and you can take your own aerial photos of the Piton and town below, before being carried into a canopy of banyan, coconut, plum and mango trees and across a bamboo-shadowed gorge. The zip lines offer a total immersion in the natural environment.

After your Zip line Adventure, you will be escorted to a typical local restaurant to enjoy some refreshment including juice made from fruit produced on the estate. The restaurant is surrounded by gingerbread cottages which house our gift shop.

Please note: This excursion combines the adrenaline rush of zipping as well as a short sightseeing tour.

Minimum age for participating in this excursion is 8 years old (minors must be accompanied by an adult).

Max weight for participating in this excursion is 220 lbs / 113 kg.

This tour is not suitable for guests with fear of height, pregnant women, persons with heart or respiratory conditions and is recommended only for Guest who are in very good physical conditions. Participants will have to sign a waiver.

Guests are advised to wear comfortable clothing (jeans or Bermuda-length shorts are recommended), sneakers or sandals (no flip-flops), and shirts with short sleeves (no sleeveless tops). Guests are advised to bring a hat, insect repellent, sunscreen, a change of shirt, water and US \$ or credit card if they wish to purchase any items at the gift shop. For guests with long hair, we suggest wearing it in a ponytail or a bun. Helmet, hairnet and gloves are provided. Participants will have to sign a waiver.

SAINT LUCIA - Tet Paul nature trail hike

Duration: 02:00 approx.

Price: 45 €

Min 10 / Max 32 participants

Transportation: air-conditioned minibus

Activity level: moderate

Set off from Soufrière Dock for a short drive through the town before going "Back to Nature" on the Tet Paul Trail.

The Tet Paul Nature Trail is a guided hike with knowledgeable and friendly island guides. As you follow the trail through some really spectacular scenery your guide will fill you in on the island's flora and fauna, folk remedies, local customs, history and island life, to make this not just a nature walk but a really interactive cultural experience. The views all along the hike are out of this world and so it comes as no surprise to find that the trail features its very own "Stairway to Heaven". Make sure you bring your camera because there are so very many wonderful photo opportunities. Breath-taking sights include the majestic Pitons, two mountainous volcanic rock formations, the far away Island of St Vincent, and the lush southern side of St Lucia including Jalousie Bay. You will also see Fond Gens Libre or valley of the Free, a safe haven during the slave revolt of 1748, Choiseul, Maria Island and the town of Vieux Fort.

At the end of the trail there will be time to relax and enjoy some local refreshments and snacks before heading back to the Soufrière dock where the ship will be waiting.

Please note: The nature trail takes you through rain forest, uneven terrain, dirt tracks, narrow paths and in some areas up fairly steep slopes. The trail may be muddy if there has been some rain and inclines are moderate to steep. There is limited shade on this excursion. The Tet Paul Nature Trail hike can take about 45 minutes to complete depending on the group's pace. There will be many stunning photo opportunities and beautiful views from various lookout points on the way. Guests are advised to wear light, comfortable clothing and appropriate walking/hiking shoes and to bring a hat, sunscreen, insect repellent and water. A refreshment is served after the hiking.



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GRENADA (St George's)

GRENADA - Chocolate and falls

Duration: 04:00 approx.

Price: 49 €

Min 20 / Max 80 participants

Transportation: minibus

Activity level: moderate

With driver-guide

This aromatic island tour will allow you to know everything about the "Jouvay" organic chocolate production at the Diamond Chocolate Factory nestled in the village of Victoria on the west coast of Grenada. You'll find it in an 18th-century converted rum distillery, which was built by French monks. Nowadays, the factory's responsible for making "Jouvay" – one of the world's top 10 chocolates, according to National Geographic. This chocolate's completely organic and you'll learn how it's made – from the harvest of the cocoa beans, to watching them dry on trays under the Caribbean sun.

A visit to the garden of cocoa trees to see, cocoa, cloves, chili, nutmeg, flowers, fruits, followed by a delicious chocolate tasting, will conclude this pleasant visit to one of the most amazing sites in the Caribbean.

Next, proceed for a visit to Concord Fall, where nutmeg and cocoa trees grow along the flanks of the hills in the tropical forest. Upon arrival, relax with a complementary drink and take a refreshing swim in the lovely natural waterfall-pool (Conditions permitting). Following your visit, commence the approximately 45-minute drive back to the cruise terminal.

Please note: Guests are advised to wear weather-appropriate clothes and comfortable hiking shoes (terrain at the waterfall may be slippery) and to bring a hat, sunscreen, insect repellent, a towel, water and USD if they wish to purchase souvenirs.

Guests will get the opportunity to swim at the waterfall site and are advised to wear a swimsuit under a cover-up.

The tour sequence may vary. There's not visit inside the chocolate factory. The drive from The Carenage (St George's) to the Chocolate factory will take 1h20 minutes.

GRENADA - Trek to Bamboo Fall

Duration: 04:00 approx.

Price: 49 €

Min 20 / Max 60 participants

Transportation: minibus

Activity level: strenuous

With driver-guide

This excursion is a must for all Nature lovers; it is a wonderful journey of discovery starting at St George's and following steep winding roads culminating at the rain forest peak, an amazing spot some 1900ft above sea level. This is Grand Etang Forest, a sanctuary and nature reserve located in the islands Central Mountain Range. Here lush vegetation, towering mahogany trees, ferns and colourful tropical flowers provide a vivid background to a wide cross section of bird and animal life. If you enjoy trekking, then you will love the trail through the rainforest to reach Bamboo falls. The trek will take you over a private plantation where you will see nutmeg, cocoa, bananas, and many other vibrant tropical plants. It can be muddy and slippery, especially if it has rained recently, so please choose your footwear accordingly. Bamboo Falls is known as one of the most famous and beautiful Grenada's waterfalls and is certainly worth the 30-minute trek to get there.

Fresh local organic orange juice will be available on your return to the Cruise Terminal.

Please note: This tour must be considered strenuous and is recommended only for guest who are in very good physical conditions. Minimum age for participating in the excursion: 8 yrs old. Rain Forest terrain is muddy and can be slippery.

Before arriving to the fall guests must cross a river and have feet up to the knees into the water.

Guests are advised to wear light clothes and comfortable hiking shoes (closed shoes with grip) and to bring a hat, sunscreen, a towel from the ship, insect repellent and water. Guests will get the opportunity to swim at the waterfall site and are advised to wear a swimsuit under a cover-up.

The drive from the ship to the start of the trail takes approximately 45 minutes each way.



GRENADA - Catamaran sailing and snorkeling tour

Duration: 03:30 approx.

Transportation: catamaran

Price: 72 €

Activity level: moderate

Min 15 / Max 60 participants

From St. George's Harbor, you will sail on a catamaran along Grenada's west coast to stop at Molinere Bay. Here you will enjoy a snorkeling stop to discover the underwater sculpture park, located in Granada's marine protected area. These statues are sympathetically located to enhance the reef, making natural use of its varied topography. Then you will sail to Mango Bay beach (wet landing) for a second stop before a one-hour sailing back to the cruise terminal. Unlimited beverages are provided throughout, including rum punch, juices, and mineral water.

Please note: This tour is not suitable for guests with reduced mobility, back or neck issues and pregnant women. Guests must walk in ankle-deep water to (dis)embark to boat at Mango Bay. Half of the boat has shade.

Snorkeling is optional, Guests participating to the snorkeling must know how to swim.

Please wear aqua shoes and your swimsuit under a cover-up and bring a towel, sunscreen, sunglasses and a hat. Mask, snorkel, and snorkel vest are provided (No fins).

Unlimited beverages are provided throughout, including rum punch, juices, and mineral water. Rum punch will be served only after the snorkelling.

TOBAGO CAYS (Petit Rameau)

Tobago Cays is comprised of four virtually deserted small islets within Horseshoe Reef. These islets are enormously appealing for those who love underwater exploration. Tobago Cays is a national park with some of the best snorkeling and diving in the world. Divers can glide over the dramatic natural architecture of Horseshoe Reef with its swirling shades of blue, gold, brown, turquoise and green shimmering beneath the surface. There are picnic and camp sites and beautiful protected anchorages for an overnight yacht stop.

TOBAGO CAYS - Discover the Southern Grenadines by sailing catamaran

Duration: 03:00 approx.

Transportation: catamaran

Price: 75 €

Activity level: moderate

Min 20 / Max 50 participants

Cruise through the crystal blue waters and sparkling white sand beaches of the Marine National Park of Tobago Cays. Our first stop is at the Horseshoe Reef for snorkeling and swimming then on to view the exclusive Palm Island Resort. This will be followed by a rum punch and swim stop at the sparkling white sand beach of Mayreau, Salt Whistle, one of the top 10 beaches in the Caribbean. Swim and snorkel as much as you want on this truly memorable tour. You will be back at the beach for the ship's barbecue (weather permitting).

Please note: Minimal age is 12 years (accompanied by an adult). This tour is not suitable for guests with reduced mobility, back or neck issues and pregnant women.

Snorkeling is optional, Guests participating to the snorkeling must be experienced swimmers.

The itinerary and the tour sequence may be changed at Captain's discretion depending on weather conditions and tide.

Guests are advised to wear your swimsuit under the clothes and to bring a hat, sunscreen, sunglasses, a towel and water.

Snorkeling equipment is not provided, please bring your equipment from the ship.

The boats for this excursion come over from St Vincent and the crossing to Tobago Cays depends very much on conditions at sea. Consequently, the excursion may have to be cancelled in case of rough seas.



BONAIRE (Kralendijk)**BONAIRE - Best of Bonaire**

Duration: 02:15 approx.

Price: 52 €

Min 16 / Max 60 participants

Transportation: air-conditioned minibus

Activity level: easy

Your trip begins with a leisurely drive to the South/East side of the island, through one of the best-preserved mangrove areas in the Caribbean. Along the way, your guide will be on the lookout for Bonaire's most famous bird, the shy flamingo. With its deep pink-coral feathers and graceful leggy walk, this bird is especially beautiful in the wild. Donkeys and goats like to graze beside the country roads, so you will be able to take some great photos.

At Sorobon beach, you will make a short stop to view the beautiful bay where you can dip your feet in the warm turquoise colored water. Enjoy a cool drink, refresh yourself, and then continue your trip to seek out some more flamingos!

Visit the Salt flats, home to the protected flamingo sanctuary. Here, your guide will explain how salt is produced today on Bonaire, and how it was mined by the slaves in the 19th century. At the Slave Huts, you will literally see and touch history as you enter the huts that served as shelters for the slaves working the salt pans.

On the drive back to the ship enjoy a breath-taking coastline view with pink-colored salt pans, and snow-white salt mounds on one side and the aqua-blue Caribbean Sea on the other. It's a real live postcard!

Before arriving at the ship, you will have one last chance to see some flamingos at a salt pond.

Please note: Guests are advised to wear weather-appropriate clothes and comfortable walking shoes and to bring a hat and a bottle of water.

BONAIRE - Mangrove Kayaking

Duration: 03:15 approx.

Price: 85 €

Min 6 / Max 14 participants

Transportation: air-conditioned minibus

Activity level: strenuous

The drive from the pier to the mangrove area, Lac Bay, takes approximately 25 minutes.

This area is a designated National Park and visitors must be accompanied by a trained guide. Experience the tranquil beauty of the mangroves as you glide past bird habitats and fish spawning grounds. Your guide will enhance the tour with brief explanations on the interrelation between plants and animals, without in any way disturbing the peace of the mangroves with a running commentary.

The "Sit on Top" Ocean Kayaks with their adjustable back rests are quite comfortable and easy to maneuver through the shallow waters.

Please note: Minimum age for participating in this excursion is 10 years old (minors must be accompanied by an adult).

Max weight for participating in this excursion is 440 lbs / 200 kg per kayak (double kayaks will be used).

Participants must be able to swim. This is a very active tour and is only recommended for guests in very good physical condition. No guests with heart conditions, asthma, walking disabilities, leg injuries, chest injuries and/or recovering from surgery should participate in this tour. Neither should pregnant women.

Please wear a swimsuit under your clothes and bring towel, sunscreen, sunglasses, insect repellent, hat, water shoes, sunglasses, insect repellent and extra day clothes. Waterproof cameras are highly recommended.

Refreshments in the form of juice, soda or water will be provided after the activity.

Before the tour starts, practical instructions on how to maneuver the kayaks will be given.

The kayak tour lasts approx. 2 / 2.5 hours, depending on the group's pace.



BONAIRE - Bonaire sailing and snorkeling tour

Duration: 03:00 approx.

Transportation: minibus, boat

Price: 99 €

Activity level: moderate

Min 6 / Max 14 participants

Get a taste of the High Life on our exclusive sailing tour. Sit back & let yourself be pampered while you enjoy a relaxed sail along the beautiful coast of Bonaire on board this unique 44ft sailing yacht.

Destination: a snorkeling paradise at the world-famous Bonaire Marine Park. All snorkel equipment is available on board and your crew will help you gear up and get into the water.

Later, the Chef will treat you to delicious freshly made snacks and an open bar of rum, beer, wine, juice & soft drinks awaits your pleasure on this exclusive sailing trip.

Please note: This tour is not suitable for guests with reduced mobility, back or neck issues and pregnant women.

Please wear your swimsuit under your clothing and bring a towel, sunscreen, sunglasses, t-shirt and a hat. Footwear is restricted to rubber shoes, sneakers or sandals. Snorkelling equipment is provided.

Snorkeling is optional, Guests participating to the snorkeling must know how to swim. Rum punch will be served only after the snorkeling. Half of the boat has shade. There is a 15-minute drive to reach the boat from the pier.

CURAÇAO (Willemstad)**CURAÇAO - Curaçao country drive tour**

Duration: 03:30 approx.

Transportation: air-conditioned motorcoach

Price: 59 €

Activity level: moderate

Min 25 / Max 48 participants

On this wonderful tour you will see the beauties of the island's nature. We leave the port and and we drive to the west passing through some areas of the city before arriving at the countryside. On the way to our first stop you will see several plantation homes and old labor houses.

Our first stop will be the Old Labor House "Kas di Pal'i Maishi" & Museum. Here your guide will explain to you in an entertaining way about the life on Curaçao in the old days. They will demonstrate what they did with the abundant available cactus plants, they will sing a song and show you a typical local dance.

You can try the typical island headwear, which will give you a great vacation picture. Also, your guide will show how to carry a bucket on their head and if you like, you could try this yourself. Altogether this is a memorable stop during your tour.

Boka Tabla is our second stop, which is one of the national parks on the island. Here you will see how the wild sea meets the coast in a spectacular way. The waves are exploding on wild rock formations. Especially the power of the sea will amaze you and the unpredictable waves are stunning.

At West Point we have a small photo stop from the bus, where you can enjoy the beautiful view over the Caribbean Sea at Playa Forti.

The next stop is the most beautiful tropical beach on the island, with its unforgettable azure blue sea and white beach. You can see the tropical fish swimming through the crystal-clear sea. This is the most perfect place for making your tropical vacation photos.

On our way back we will take a short photo stop from the bus at the salt lakes of Jan Kok, where you might be lucky to spot some Flamingo's. After this last stop, we drive straight back to the ship.

Please note: This tour is not recommended to guests with limited mobility since it involves moderate walking over uneven surfaces.

Guests are advised to wear light clothes and comfortable walking shoes and to bring a hat, sunscreen and water.

The tour consists in a panoramic tour of the island by bus with several visits and photo stops.



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CURAÇAO - Beach hop and Turtle Snorkeling adventure

Duration: 04:00 approx.

Transportation: open safari bus or motorcoach

Price: 65 €

Activity level: moderate

Min 25 / Max 40 participants

Curaçao is known for its beautiful and exclusive beaches. Crystal clear blue waters and sweet, warm sea air will inspire you to explore the island's captivating shores. From the ship we drive you through the countryside of the island to Playa Grandi, a natural beach at the most Western point of the island.

Here you will have a chance to get to know a part of the marine park of our island and possibly spot turtles at this particular spot. Together with your guide, you will discover the beauties of the Caribbean Sea. It is great fun to snorkel and to explore the amazing and stunning underwater world of Curaçao. This underwater Marine Park has so much to offer, like numerous multi-colored tropical fish and a very good chance to swim around some turtles that frequently visit this beach.

After a short drive we will bring you to Cas Abao Beach. Here you will be able to go snorkeling again or relax at your beach chair. Your snorkel guide will assist you and help you recognize the beautiful fish that surround you.

After this fantastic snorkeling experience, we bring you back to the ship again.

Please note: Guests are advised to wear a swimsuit under their clothes and bring sunscreen, a hat, sunglasses, water, aqua shoes and a towel from the ship. Slight currents can occur, could be windy and sometimes there are waves. Mask, snorkel, and snorkel vest are provided. The use of fins is not allowed, since their movement can frighten the turtles.

Shower, beach chair and drink (sprite/coke/limejuice/water) included in stop at Cas Abao Beach, no facilities at Playa Grandi. Beach can be rocky (dead coral) which can make entering the sea a bit more difficult.

Approximate driving times: pier to Playa Grandi: 45 minutes. Playa Grandi to Cas Abao beach: 30 minutes. Cas Abao beach to the pier: 30 minutes. Transfers can either be in open beach bus or air-conditioned coach.

CURAÇAO - Explore colorful Willemstad and its Maritime Museum

Duration: 03:00 approx.

Transportation: walking tour

Price: 32 €

Activity level: moderate

Min 10 / Max 24 participants

Begin your tour walking through the historic Rif Fort, cross the harbor on the floating Queen Emma Bridge. Continue your walk by passing vibrant merchant houses on the quay of the harbor. Continue to Fort Amsterdam, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, built in 1634 to guard the entrance of the harbor. This citadel was converted into the Governor's Palace and the office of the Central Government of Curacao.

Arrive at the Curacao Maritime Museum for a (approx. 1 hour) guided tour. The museum is vested in an old colonial two storied mansion built in 1729. After this building was completely burned down in 1988, it was spectacularly restored. The interior is designed in maritime style, complete with gangplank, portholes, and ship railings.

The Curacao Maritime Museum harmoniously embraces the age-old maritime history of the island. The storyline is illustrated through authentic nautical charts, ship models and navigation equipment combined with modern day audiovisual techniques. All sorts of interesting details of the Curacao Maritime history are revered.

After the tour at the Curacao Maritime Museum, we will stop for a refreshment before making our way back to the ship walking around the Riffort shopping area. Guests can either choose to return to the pier or remain in town and explore independently.

Please note: This tour is not recommended to guests with limited mobility since it involves extended walking (approx. 3 km) and standing over uneven surfaces

Guests are advised to wear light clothes and comfortable walking shoes and to bring a hat, sunscreen and water.



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CURAÇAO - Seaworld Explorer

Duration: 01:30 approx.

Price: 39 €

Min 25 / Max 34 participants

Transportation: minibus, boat

Activity level: easy

The Seaworld Explorer is a state-of-the-art air-conditioned semi-submarine originally used for research on Australia's Great Barrier Reef. The vessel always remains above sea level and accommodates its passengers comfortably in its hull, which sits 5 feet below the surface. Huge glass windows provide spectacular views of the many different varieties of corals and fish which Curacao is famous for.

In fact, the fish come right up to your window, making it easy to snap that memorable photo. Board the Seaworld Explorer semi-submarine and sit in air-conditioned comfort five feet below the surface of the water. View sea life through large windows and enjoy the dramatic effect of passing over a wall that drops sharply several hundred feet. See tropical fish such as yellowtail snapper, sergeant majors, parrotfish, and queen angelfish, as well as delicate colonies of coral. Watch through your private window as a diver is surrounded by hungry fish that he feeds by hand.

Please note: 15 minutes transfer by van to the Seaworld Explorer basis. 50 minutes on the semi-submarine.

Seaworld Explorer is fully airconditioned and certified by the Dutch Shipping Inspector.

Guests must be able to safely navigate 10 steps into and out of the hull of Seaworld Explorer.

ARUBA (Oranjestad)**ARUBA - Natural Wonders of Aruba**

Duration: 03:00 approx.

Price: 50 €

Min 25 / Max 50 participants

Transportation: air-conditioned motor coach

Activity level: moderate

Experience the beauties of Natural Aruba on a tour that takes you on a journey of discovery. You will first make the scenic trip to Aruba's number one ecological attraction, The Butterfly Farm. The farm is an unforgettable encounter with nature in all its diversity. Step into a tropical garden teeming with butterflies and prepare to meet some of the world's most colorful and unusual creatures.

From the Butterfly Farm you will journey to the Ayo Rock Formation where you can explore the natural gardens and walk amongst huge boulders.

Travelling on, you will pass countless Divi Divi trees and cactus before arriving at a natural bridge carved by the relentless pounding of the surf.

You will also see the ruins of a much larger natural bridge which collapsed in 2005.

The excursion ends with the scenic drive to Oranjestad, the capital of Aruba.

Please note: This tour is not recommended to guests with limited mobility since it involves moderate walking over uneven surfaces. Guests are advised to wear weather-appropriate clothes and comfortable walking shoes and to bring a hat and water.

ARUBA - Atlantis Submarine Tour

Duration: 01:45 approx.

Price: 95 €

Min 24 / Max 48 participants

Transportation: boat (submarine)

Activity level: moderate

The adventure begins with a short transfer to the submarine on board our shuttle vessel Sub Seeker. The submarine is located just off the southeast coast of Aruba, waiting to take you on a thrilling dive to the mysterious sunken airplane or the former Danish sailboat "Mi Dushi 1", as well as seeing "The Morgenster", a recently sunk coaster.

The submarine dives down to depths of 120 ft (36 m) and offers close up views of exotic marine life: schools of brightly colored tropical fish, huge sponge gardens and the enchanting beauty of the coral fields. Our professional crew will provide an informative and entertaining commentary throughout the tour.



The Atlantis Submarine Tour is a truly unique experience. A close encounter with the underwater world from the air-conditioned comfort of a US Coastguard approved submarine.

Please note: You must be able to negotiate a 12-step ladder into and out of the submarine. The dive itself lasts 45 minutes. If the minimum number of participants for an exclusive departure is not reached, the tour may be organized with hotel guests to make up the numbers. Depending on the docking spot, there is a 5-to-10-minute walk to reach the Sub Seeker. Minimum age to participate is 4 years old, minimum height is 90 cm.

ARUBA - 4x4 offroad adventure and beach in Aruba

Duration: 04:30 approx. Transportation: 4x4 offroad vehicle
Price: 75 € Activity level: strenuous
Min 14 / max 16 participants

Your adventure begins with a scenic drive over the Casibari Rock Formation, your friendly and informative guide/driver will share his knowledge of the many sights you'll visit. Next stop are the Natural Bridge Ruins and Baby Natural Bridge. Pounded over thousands of years by wind and surf, this natural coral limestone bridge is a testament to nature's power. Then, you'll make your way to the Bushiribana Gold Mine Ruins, used to extract gold followed by a visit to Alto Vista Chapel and the California Lighthouse. Before returning to the ship, there will be a 45-minute stop at a tranquil, picturesque beach. Snorkel equipment and a bottle of water will be provided. After having enjoyed one of Aruba most beautiful beaches, a bus will pick you up for your return back to the ship.

Please note: Vehicles are driven by professional driver-guides and each vehicle can accommodate 8 or 16 passengers. Parking lot at the port is located at 5 to 10 minutes' walk from the pier. Minimum age to participate is 6 years old. This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility, pregnant women or anyone suffering from conditions (back, neck or other) which may be affected by bumpy roads. For the stop at the beach, guests are advised to wear a swimsuit under their clothes and to bring a towel and sunscreen.

ARUBA - Atlantis Submarine Tour

Duration: 01:45 approx. Transportation: boat (submarine)
Price: 95 € Activity level: moderate
Min 24 / Max 48 participants

The adventure begins with a short transfer to the submarine on board our shuttle vessel Sub Seeker. The submarine is located just off the southeast coast of Aruba, waiting to take you on a thrilling dive to the mysterious sunken airplane or the former Danish sailboat "Mi Dushi 1", as well as seeing "The Morgenste", a recently sunk coaster. The submarine dives down to depths of 120 ft (36 mt) and offers close up views of exotic marine life: schools of brightly colored tropical fish, huge sponge gardens and the enchanting beauty of the coral fields. Our professional crew will provide an informative and entertaining commentary throughout the tour. The Atlantis Submarine Tour is a truly unique experience. A close encounter with the underwater world from the air-conditioned comfort of a US Coastguard approved submarine.

Please note: You must be able to negotiate a 12-step ladder into and out of the submarine. The dive itself lasts 45 minutes. If the minimum number of participants for an exclusive departure is not reached, the tour may be organized with hotel guests to make up the numbers. Depending on the docking spot, there is a 5-to-10-minute walk to reach the Sub Seeker. Minimum age to participate is 4 years old, minimum height is 90 cm.



CARTAGENA DE INDIAS, COLOMBIA

CARTAGENA – Cartagena, World Heritage city

Duration: 04:00 approx.

Transportation: air-conditioned motorcoach

Price: 52 €

Activity level: moderate

Min 20 participants

Cartagena is a UNESCO World Heritage site. Located on the north coast of Colombia, Cartagena boasts a spectacular assortment of buildings and massive fortifications dating from the early 1600s. The fortresses were built to protect Cartagena from pirates. The air-conditioned buses leave the port and pass through the residential district of Manga to the old town.

The walking tour starts at Santiago's Bastion. You will go down the ramp to San Juan de Dios Street, with its fine colonial architecture and end up at San Pedro Claver's Plaza. Here you guide will tell you about San Pedro Claver church (inside visit) and convent and the Jesuit priest for whom they are named.

The tour continues down towards Custom Plaza, which was the hub of commercial activity during the colonial era, and then on to Plaza de la Proclamación to admire the Cathedral (outside view). You will also see the Governor's building, headquarters of the Spanish government in colonial days (outside view).

You will get the opportunity of visiting the Navy Museum which houses permanent exhibitions relating to the military naval history of Cartagena de Indias. The western wing – called "colonial wing" – was constructed during the 1st part of the 17th century, the eastern wing – or "republican wing" was constructed in the early 1900's and quartered the 1st battalion of the newly created Colombia Marines.

The next stop is the Plaza de Bolivar where you can see the statue of Simón Bolivar, the renowned military leader and political visionary who played a key role in securing independence from Spain, as well as the infamous Inquisition Palace (outside).

Admire the magnificent colonial mansions as we stroll back to the tour bus at Santiago's Bastion.

The walking part of the tour is now over but the excursion continues by coach to Las Bóvedas. This complex of 47 arcades and 23 vaults was the last fortification built in Cartagena by the military engineer Don Antonio de Arevalo. During the colonial era it was used as barracks for the troops and to store military provisions; later on, it served as a jail house. Nowadays, the cells have been converted into boutiques selling a wonderful array of Columbian merchandise and artifacts, so you will be able to do some souvenir shopping. The excursion ends with a short sightseeing drive through Boca Grande.

On the way back to the pier, there will be a brief stop at the San Felipe de Barajas fort to admire the panoramic view (photo stop).

Please note: The order of the visits may vary. This excursion involves extensive walking (approx. 1.5 hours) over uneven surfaces and is not recommended to guests with reduced mobility.

Guests are advised to wear weather-appropriate clothes and comfortable walking shoes and to bring a hat, sunscreen, and water. Inside visits: San Pedro Claver church, Navy museum. The stop at Las Bóvedas depends on whether the shops are open.

CARTAGENA - A taste of Cartagena

Duration: 04:30 approx.

Transportation: air-conditioned motorcoach

Price: 65 €

Activity level: moderate

Min 15 / Max 30 participants

The magnificent City of Cartagena, once the treasure chest of the Spanish Main and prey to marauding pirates, is yours to explore on our "Taste of Cartagena" coach tour. Cartagena with its impressive fortress, earned the reputation of being the Spanish conquistadores most impregnable city.

In the period between the initial settlement in 1533 and independence in 1811, the "new" town developed into a prosperous urban center. An English-speaking guide will accompany you on the coach tour as you drive past some splendid examples of Republican architecture and the Manga residential area, where some of the aging mansions have been restored to their former glory.

First stop will be for a photo opportunity at the Fort of San Felipe de Barajas, a 17th-century construction acknowledged to be the most important work of Spanish Military engineering in Latin America.

You will pass through Santo Domingo square and Simón Bolívar Square, then you will continue with a walking tour through the narrow streets of the Old City, on the way to the Inquisition Palace and the church of San Pedro Claver, the patron saint of slaves.



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During the tour you will literally be getting a taste of Cartagena, sampling some delicious traditional snacks and of course the justly famous Colombian Coffee before returning to the ship.

Please note: The order of the visits may vary. This excursion involves extensive walking /standing (3 hours approx.) and is not recommended to guests with reduced mobility.

Guests are advised to wear weather-appropriate clothes and comfortable walking shoes and to bring a hat, sunscreen, and water. During the tour Guests will taste tropical fruit, Colombian coffee and some local snacks and sweets at different venues. Inside visits: San Pedro Claver church, Inquisition Palace.

CARTAGENA - Colombian coffee and rum tasting experience

Duration: 03:45 approx.

Transportation: air-conditioned motorcoach

Price: 95 €

Activity level: moderate

Min 15 / Max 40 participants

Live a sensory experience which will offer you the possibility of tasting and enriching the flavor of an exquisite luxurious coffee together with the best premium rums in Colombia, through its ritual "Coffee Baptism", in which coffee is paired with rum.

Your adventure begins with a scenic sightseeing trip to the Old City, including a stop for photos at historic San Felipe Fortress. Then it's on to the main event: A deep dive into the rich flavors, aromas, and attributes of Colombian coffee and Colombian national rums. Your senses will awaken and sing as you learn to appreciate and enjoy the subtle differences between strains of coffee beans (including how they're processed) to produce this nation's signature drink and most significant export.

Search for the high and low flavor notes in various premium rums; tease out both their bold and direct flavors, and then their whispering undertones.

When you've completed this gustatory adventure, return to the ship via a leisurely sightseeing drive that reveals modern-day Cartagena and its lovely bay.

Please note: The order of the visits may vary. This excursion involves extensive walking over uneven surfaces and is not recommended to guests with reduced mobility. The venue of the experience is made on the second floor of a colonial house, which does not have elevators and has stairs.

Guests are advised to wear weather-appropriate clothes and comfortable walking shoes and to bring a hat, sunscreen, and water.

SAN BERNARDO ISLANDS, COLOMBIA

Channel your inner Robinson Crusoe and discover the San Bernardo Islands.

This archipelago is made up of ten little islands 80 km south of Cartagena and only accessible by boat. Tiny fragments of paradise, lost in the Caribbean Sea, complete with white sandy beaches and clear, calm turquoise waters. The islands are part of the Rosario and San Bernardo National Nature Park so this picture perfect environment is protected; you can expect to see flourishing marine life, mangroves, tropical flora and maybe spot some pelicans and pink flamingos. The islands are definitely off the beaten track and there are not many visitors. The inhabitants enjoy a traditional way of life based around fishing and the community and are friendly and welcoming towards the few tourists that come their way.

Time at leisure

SAN BLAS, PANAMA

The remote coral atolls of the San Blas islands are like a string of exquisite pearls strung round the throat of Panama's wildly beautiful Kuna Yala Coast. The islands are the ancestral home of the indigenous Kuna People. The Kuna are proud and self-reliant; they prize their independence which was won with the help of the US in 1952. Their traditional culture is communal and egalitarian with a rich oral history and artistic heritage, expressed through poetic storytelling and the intricate appliquéd Mola designs worn by the Kuna womenfolk.

Time at leisure



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ISLA MAMEY, PANAMA

Isla Mamey is part of the Portobelo district, which is a historic port in the province of Colón and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. When you visit the pristine Caribbean Island of Isla Mamey, you'll find palm-lined beaches and warm turquoise water. Take in the natural splendor of the island and relax at the beach.

Time at leisure

PORTOBELLO, PANAMA

When the Spanish colonies were at its prime and the conquest of the Inca Empire was accomplished, the Spaniards set their eyes in Panama to transfer their cargos from coast to coast. Portobello was the end of the Royal Road (Camino Real), path between the oceans that started in Panama City. There, the Spanish galleons unloaded cargo to be transferred across the Isthmus, to be then loaded with gold to be transferred to Spain. This activity became very attractive to Pirates and Buccaneers, forcing the Spanish conquerors to build forts for protection and customs.

Nevertheless, all this was strategically planned, Sir Francis Drake, a British buccaneer, who invaded Nombre de Dios & Portobello where he was later killed in a battle. Furthermore, in 1670 Henry Morgan attack Portobello and one year later attacked Panama La Vieja in 1671. Still its body remains in a lead coffin in the bottom of the ocean in Portobello Bay. In the 20th Century, Portobello has been known as the site of the procession of the Black Christ, held every October 21st. This activity attracts thousands of pilgrims from Panama and other countries.

Time at leisure

PANAMA CANAL TRANSIT

Panama Canal is a major shipping route that traverses the Isthmus of Panama in Central America, connecting the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. The site is steeped in history and visitors will be amazed at the natural beauty of the place as well as marveling at what human engineering can achieve. From the days of Balboa to Teddy Roosevelt, the conquering of the Isthmus has fired the imagination of explorers, presidents, and engineers.

The Panama Canal goes from Cristobal (Atlantic side), in the bay of Limon to Balboa (Pacific side) in the Gulf of Panama. It is approximately 80 km long. Three locks lift the ships 26m above sea level to Lake Gatun and lower them down again.

There will be onboard the ship a lecturer from the Panama Canal Port Authorities who will provide you with all information you need about the passage.

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PANAMA (Isla Flamenco)

Debark tours ending at the airport and transfers can be also pre-booked prior your cruise.

PANAMA - Miraflores locks visit (ending at PTY airport)

Duration: 03:30 approx.

Transportation: air-conditioned motorcoach

Price: 75 €

Activity level: easy

Min 10 participants

This excursion is suitable for passengers disembarking in Panama who have flights leaving after 3:30 pm

Don't miss this opportunity to visit one of the greatest wonders created by man: Panama Canal and its Miraflores Lock. Miraflores Locks are the first set of locks a ship must pass when transiting through the Panama Canal from the Pacific. When a ship is inside the locks, the water level rises, lifting the ship, allowing it to traverse the canal. On this adventure, observe the locks in action. Your official Panamanian guide will explain the process as you watch a vessel make its way through. Afterwards, visit the new and amazing IMAX Theatre located right next to the locks.

Through the magic of 3D and IMAX cameras, audiences everywhere can take an incredible trip through one of the seven wonders of the modern world in "Panama Canal 3D – A land divided, a world united".

The film sweeps you from the days when Conquistadores struggled through a water-soaked quagmire, to the American engineering achievement that revolutionized shipping and tropical medicine. It shows the visionary present of Panama and their efforts to expand the 100-year-old waterway to accommodate "post-Panamax" ships.

After this unique journey, re-board your bus and drive through Panama City to the Panama-Tocumen Airport, where you will catch your flight back home!

Please note: You will spend approx. 1 hour at the Miraflores locks. The actual sighting of vessels in the lock chambers depends entirely on canal scheduling.

Driving time between the port and Miraflores locks takes approx. 45 minutes. Driving time between the locks and the airport takes approx. 45 minutes.

Star Clippers offers also the following transfer services (optional, upon reservation):

✓ **Shared transfer to Panama-Tocumen Airport (PTY)**

Guests who have purchased a shared transfer cannot choose their pickup time. There will be one fixed departure from the port at about 09:00am, the arrival at the airport will be around 09:45/10:00am.

This transfer is suitable for guests whose flight leaves after 1:00pm.

✓ **Private transfers to Panama-Tocumen Airport (PTY) / to hotels in Panama City**

Latest pick-up time from the pier will be at 10:00am.



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